

To: ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local Members
From: Craig Smith, President, ETFO Thames Valley Teacher Local (ETFO TVTL)
Date: October 14, 2022
Regarding: **Weekly Update (4)**

Progress Reports

The due date for submission of progress reports is now the end of the school day on Thursday, October 27.

Accompanying this update are links to Communiqués regarding:

- Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Communication of Learning.
- Professional Judgement and Progress Reports.
- Parent/Teacher Interviews.
- Student Attendance.

Progress Report Reminders

- Teachers are advised to use Growing Success and the curricular achievement charts to determine student progress.
- Comments should be written in plain, parent-friendly language, as outlined in Growing Success.
- Teachers do not print report cards.

Communication Protocol

Teachers are reminded that the **Communication Protocol** remains in effect, **from** Friday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. **until** Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.

The Board's **Disconnecting from Work Employee Procedure** came into effect on Thursday, June 2 in compliance with the **Working for Workers Act, 2021**.

Violations of the **Communication Protocol** and the **TVDSB Disconnecting from Work Procedure** must be reported to the Local office immediately.

It is the duty of the Local to:

- Defend the **Collective Agreement** and the rights of Teachers under it.
- Ensure that the provisions of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** are enforced.
- Bring to the attention of TVDSB ongoing Teacher concerns, with the expectation that these concerns will be taken seriously and resolved quickly.
- Communicate with Teachers in a clear, concise, and timely manner.

"The Collective Agreement is the rule book, not a guidebook."

For more information regarding this **Communiqué**, please contact the Local office by email at etfotvtl@etfothamesvalley.com or by phone at 519-474-3150.

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